## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Docket No.: 31927-CIP2

MESSADEK, Jallal Confirmation No.: 6961

Group Art Unit No.: 1617 Serial No.: 10/635,048 Customer No.: 23589

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## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

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